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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt Col Preston Goodfellow

FROM: Lt Col John V Grombach

With regard to equipment for the four relay points, the problems and priorities fall generally into two classifications, one of transmitter and one of receiving equipment.

On transmission, we will definitely need an AA priority in order to get four 1 kw transmitters almost immediately. A double A would get our within two weeks and the remaining three in a month. An A1A rating would mean eight months to one year for the four.

The cost of four 1 kw transmitters of the proper characteristics and quality to meet our problems aggregate \$20,000. The supplementary equipment will cost another \$10,000. Portable mechanical sending equipment will come to approximately \$6,000.

The receivers it is believed can be secured without too much regard for priority. A total of twelve receivers is required or three for each relay point. The cost of these twelve receivers, some of which can be obtained in good condition second hand, will be approximately \$5,000.

A decision on this matter is urgently requested and the longer we wait to initiate orders and priorities the longer we are away from delivery date since conditions are constantly getting worse on radio equipment. If you could get back to me on the telephone at either Plaza 3-6690 or Wantagh 99 tomorrow, I could order the receivers which I have spotted and which may be the last available without priority problems, and also get all the necessary data to expedite the transmitter priorities.

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